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Dear Mr. Baird:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s) and/or labor organization(s) (see attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations and labor organizations unless made from separate segregated funds established by the corporations and labor organizations.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received prohibited contributions, you must make a refund. See 11 CFR §103.3(b)(1). The refund must be made within thirty (30) days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(2))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any refund. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a) of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR §104.3(d)(4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.